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COSHOCTON DAILY AGE.

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TOM FOSTER'S RECORD

Evidence Before the Columbus Civil Service Commissioners.

HE IS NOT A MODEL OF VIRTUE

Nor Was It Shown That as an Official He Was Without Stain—The Fellow's Infamy.

This thing of assailing a man's character and attempting to discredit him in the public mind is not all good fun and pleasure without alloy. There are some people in Coshocton who are learning it to their sorrow. They hoped to hide in large measure behind a man they could buy, but that man's standing is such that he can never shield them from the searching eye of public condemnation. His character has been so thoroughly ventilated as to leave them only a flimsy screen behind which to hide.

Thomas E. Foster, detective, for the second time under suspension by Director of Public Safety Philbrick, of Columbus, is the individual who was brought to Coshocton to buy testimony that in the minds of an unscrupulous crew of politicians would injure Postmaster McCoy. They introduced Foster to the people they hoped he could buy and Foster, true to his instincts, promptly represented himself as a government officer and went about the work with a show of rascality that cheered his none less rascally employers.

It is because Foster has been engaged in practices little less disreputable that he was suspended from duty as a member of the Columbus police force, and the testimony brought at the hearing before the civil service commission when he attempted to defend himself shows the Coshocton gang could not have chosen a better man for their kind of work

Mrs. Nellie Reed testified at the hearing that her daughter ran away after some man and Foster was detailed on the case. He went to the Reed home and after stating his mission put his hand on his gun and said "Well, produce." Mrs. Reed did not have the money, but, she testified, she went out and got $5 which she gave Foster. He returned with the girl at 3 o'clock in the morning, and Mrs. Reed says put his arms around her, hugged and kissed her until the mother protested. For this she reported him to the police department. She said that before leaving Foster kissed the girl and said she was the "sweetest thing he had run up against for a long time."

Nellie Reed, the girl who ran away, said Foster took her back to Columbus and kissed her twice while on the train, and showing her his revolver said she must be a good little girl. She also said that she saw him again when he followed her on the street. He told her, she said, that she ought to go to an asylum for awhile and that he would take her there and take care of her. She said she was afraid of Foster.

It was brought out in the testimony of other witnesses that Foster was a frequenter of disreputable houses and frequently took his meals in at least one of them. Beer seems to have been a favorite with him, and the disgusting practices credited to him by one witness are enough without his other actions to place him in the class where honest and honorable men are not found. He seems from the evidence, while drawing pay from the city, to have possessed a fondness for demanding fees for the recovery of property and on one occasion, a witness testified, she gave him $1.50 for recovering a revolver that had been taken from her husband.

His fondness for stimulants seems to have influenced him strongly, and one time, it was stated under oath, he entered a disreputable house in Columbus and interrupted an oyster supper declaring "You don't know who I am. I am Detective Foster. I can have this house pulled." On another occasion, the witness stated, he went into the house after midnight and wanted a drink saying, "I am an officer and you can give me a drink." He was refused and went away angry.

Foster's shortcomings are beautifully portrayed in one sentence from the evidence of a woman who said: "It was a common occurence for him to kiss and hug the girls and he would walk into the house and act like he owned the place."

Other witnesses related incidents of Foster's questionable practices, and he was held up before the commission as one whose private life and public acts are not calculated to give him the respect of the most depraved.

Sleeping in saloons, putting handcuffs on a barmaid and asking for a drink, drinking without paying for drinks, lying asleep in places where his friends carried him to shelter in order that policemen might not see him, endeavoring to have men who had been arrested pay him money, threatening to have a junk dealer arrested if he did not pay for certain goods in his possession, being present where gambling was in progress and making no effort to stop it are some of the offenses charged to this fellow Foster while he was detective in the employ of the city of Columbus

This is Foster. He found his level in Coshocton, dropped into the grave prepared for him by his friends in this city, and to give him his due, he attempted to do as they, without thought of that honor which man owes to man, had planned to have him do. Foster's record shows him capable of many things. Developments of the past few weeks in Coshocton show that Foster was in fitting company while in Coshocton Birds of a feather cannot keep apart.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

Their Comings and Goings and Society News in General.

—Mrs. M. Q. Baker went to Columbus today.

—George S. Caton was at Newcomerstown today.

—Sheriff Hedge was in West Carlisle Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilhelm are visiting in Avondale

—Miss Minnie Duff, of Newcomerstown, is here on business.

—Miss Nanna Adams has gone to Zanesville to take a position.

—Miss Webby McPeek returned from a visit in New Lexington.

—Miss Grace Melvin returned from a visit with friends at Hanlon, Pa.

—Mrs. John Heskett has returned from a pleasant visit in Pittsburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. George King returned after a week's visit in Millersburg.

—Miss Lura Patton has returned after a four days' visit in West Bedford.

—James Hopkins, of Uhrichsville, attended the Elks' reception Wednesday.

—Miss Anna Strauss has returned from a visit in Columbus and Delaware.

—Mrs. L. E. Carr spent the holidays with her parents near McConnelsville.

Mrs Elma Burke, of Newcomerstown, is visiting the Temple family on Vine.

—Miss Mollie Gillin, of New Castle, is visiting Miss Agnes McCabe on Orange.

—Miss Teena Martter gave a pedro party to 20 of her friends Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. George Barcus has returned from Salineville where she visited her parents.

—Frank Smith and A. R. Marshall traveling salesmen for the Novelty, are in town.

—Miss Ella E. Mason, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting Mrs. John Porteus, south of town.

—George B. Edgar started Thursday for a business trip through Kentucky and Tennessee.

—Mrs. L. M. Glauque went to West Lafayette, to visit her grandmother, Mrs. John D Deeds.

—Miss Ida Swigert has gone to Columbus for a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Mayer.

—Mrs. Sarah McCoy, of Conesville, spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary Gadmer at Chestnut and Third.

—Miss Laura Powell, of Newcomerstown, spent Thursday with Miss Nora Emerson on Eleventh.

—W. R. Pomerene left Thursday night for a week's visit in Gainesville and Dahlonega, Georgia.

—Miss Bessie Reynolds has returned to her home in Zanesville after a visit with Mrs. Alex Roberts.

—Miss Elizabeth McCall has resumed her duties at West Lafayette college after the holiday vacation.

—Henry McKane, of Dennison, was here Thursday on business connected with the Catholic Benefit society.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mirise, of Roscoe, entertained a number of friends at dinner New Year's day.

—Miss Lucretia Meek has returned to the university at Delaware after a visit with her mother on Orchard.

—Miss Edna Sondles returned to West Lafayette, after a visit with Miss Daisy Ashman on North Eleventh.

—Charles Lea, R. M. Rankin and C. S. H[illegible], traveling salesmen for the Meek & Beach company, are in town

—Mrs. Minnie Hammond returned to Minerva City after a visit with her sister, Miss Stella Jackson, on North Third.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Soule, of Columbus, are at the Mecca. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. B. Soule

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Deeds, of West Lafayette were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Glauque on Orange.

—Mrs. James Ross and daughter, Miss Bertie, of Louisville, are visiting at the home of James McKee, on Lincoln.

—Miss Sarah Crawford left for a visit with Miss Ella Kent at Granville. From there she will go to Outville, O.

—Hugh Decker returned to Toledo Thursday after a visit with the families of Archie Irvin in this city and Dr. Henderson in Roscoe.

—Miss Mary Fitzgerald, who has been visiting at the residence of Charles Peacock, on Cherry, returned to her work as teacher at Withending.

—Ernest E. Johnson and little daughter, Isabel, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs Sarah Stewart, on South Fourth. Mr Johnson stopped here on his way to Columbus.

—Mrs. Benjamin Harper has returned to Columbus after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Maria Hull, on Chestnut.

—Miss Marie Bues has returned to her home in Columbus after a ten days' visit with Miss Agnes Hanlon on Main.

—Ernest Dillin has returned to Columbus after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B Dillin, on South Seventh.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. House, of Newark, spent the holidays with their daughters, Mrs. Frank Corder and Mrs. W. O. Chaney, on Kenilworth avenue.

—The Moore family, of Cambridge street, were entertained New Year's at the home of A. J. Randles, south of town, with an elegant turkey and goose dinner.

—Hammond Carnahan entertained about 50 friends at his home in Canal Lewisville Wednesday evening. Music, dancing and games were the amusements and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

—The Coshoctonians held their second holiday dance last evening. Lunch was served at midnight and dancing was continued until almost two. The Shepler-Newton orchestra furnished the music.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Presley returned to their home in Indianapolis Thursday. They came here from New Guilford where they had been called by the death of Mrs. O. J. McElwee, who died at her home Dec. 21.

—The clerks of the Crawford store were entertained Thursday evening by Miss Nell K. Fisher at her home on South Eighth. They were masked to represent noted people of ancient times. Games, music and recitations made up an evening long to be remembered by the participants.

—Charles Belzer and daughter, Miss Louise, are guests at the residence of W. H. Dickey. Mr. Belzer is interested in lead mining in Missouri, and has amassed a fortune. He is a pleasant gentleman and has made many friends since coming to the city.

—A jolly party of young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. James Preston, enjoyed a bowling party at the Park View alleys. The party was made up of Misses Nellie Gosser, Delva Speckman, Julia Myers, Bessie Gamble and Josephene Conroy; Junior Bostwick, Fred Clemens, Daniel Beach, James Carton, Clayton Shannon, Ray Bell and Malcolm Baker. The highest scores were made by Miss Nellie Gosser 140 and Daniel Beach 161.

—Misses Lizzie and Nora Denzer handsomely entertained a number of their friends in honor of Miss Norma Wagner and Everett Liefer, of Wheeling. The guests were Misses Blanche and Bessie Davidson, Lillian and Gertrude Kraus, Sue West, Anna Haller, Effie Swartz and Mabel McPeek; George Markley, Cecil Mayors, Charles Darling, Tom West, Charles McDowell, Alvin Limbaugh, Will Brier and Ross Hackney, of Dresden. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing pedro.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Myser gave a party at their home on Cambridge, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myser, of Canton. Music, recitations and a guessing contest for which candy lillies were the prizes, made up the entertainment. The guests were Misses Minnie Lear, Sophia Moore, Grace Overholt, Rosa and Anna Webb, Belle Moore and Lonada Speck; Messrs. Burnett Moore, Gleason Adams, Stephen and James Lear and Riley Speck.

COURT HOUSE

PROBATE COURT.

Will of Orpha J. McElwee: Admitted to probate.

In the matter of guardianship of Martha A. McCoy, an imbecile: Frank W. Bower appointed guardian.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. J. Cochran to Lenora Van Dusen, lot 6 in West Lafayette $100.

C. R. Kittsmiller to Carrie L. Labm part of lot 3 in White Eyes township: $75.

A. Judson Wright and wife to J. R. Speck and T. O. Speck part of lot 456 in Coshocton, $110.

J. R. Speck and T. O. Speck and wife to Marietta Wilson lots 455 and 456 in Coshocton, $2 400.

Joseph H Cox executor, to Edgar B. Cox, 21 acres in Virginia township, $400

Charles W. Loos and Ella E. Loos, to Emerson Randles, lot 6 in T. C. Ricketts' addition to Coshocton, $237 50

LARGEST YET

Was The Meeting at The Baptist Church Thursday Evening.

The largest congregation yet gathered during the series of meetings at the Baptist church was present last night. Mr. Carman's sermon on "Sin a Reigning and Mortal Principle" was the best he has preached. The male quartet consisting of Mr. Dawson, Prof. Bryant, Rev. Mr. Ebersole and Prof. Hosmer adds strength and interest to the services.

The meetings are growing in interest and will continue throughout next week. Rev. F. G. Boughton, of Cambridge will assist Pastor Ebersole. Mr. Boughton is a strong preacher The public are invited to attend the meetings.

GRIM REAPER'S GAIN

Burials in Coshocton's Cemeteries During Last Year.

LIST NOT AS LONG AS USUAL

Report of Sexton Thomas Page Gives the Names, Age and Date of Interment. South Lawn Leads.

Thomas Page, sexton in charge of Oak Ridge and South Lawn cemeteries, has completed his report of interments for the year, and it is not as long as that of last year, although the grim reaper was busy in the city. The report follows:

SOUTH LAWN.

Jan. 2, Infant of Charles Renner.
Jan. 24, Infant of Owen Maham, 2 months.
Jan. 29, Infant of Thomas Turner.
Feb. 18, Ralph Murphy, 1 month.
Feb. 22, Infant of Weible Crawford.
March 5, Jessie Burt West, 2 years.
March 6, Infant of Fred Abbott.
March 14, Samuel Parks, 42 years.
March 18, Howard Davis, 42 years.
April 6, Joseph Hammond, 52 years.
April 20, Infant of Geo. Kisner.
April 21, William Lockard, 68 years.
April 23, William H. Timmons, 32 years.
May 2, Infant of William Green, 4 days.
May 9, Adam Denzer, 32 years.
May 15, Jerry Cox, 54 years.
May 28, James S. Marquand, 63 years.
June 4, Infant of Miss Mapel.
June 6, Jackson Williams, 61 years.
June 26, Jason Coulter, 56 years.
July 1, Infant of Allen Holmes.
July 19, Mrs. Sarah Himebaugh, 77 years.
July 30, Infant of Levi Schooner, 7 months.
July 30, Freddie Merrell, 6 months.
Aug. 5, Infant of P. C. Brewer.
Aug. 6, Samuel Moore, 52 years.
Aug. 7, Charles F. Conroy, 33 years.
Aug. 7, Isaac Neff, 81 years.
Aug. 29, John McMillan, 68 years.
Aug. 30, Rosa Phillips, 1 year.
Sept. 3, Charles Hardesty, 3 months.
Sept. 8, Infant of J. W. Loos.
Sept. 23, William H. Stelle, 61 years.
Oct. 5, Mrs. Mary Parrott, 76 years
Oct. 10, Mrs. Nancy Miller, 65 years
Oct. 12, Carl J. Thornsley, 5 years.
Oct. 17, George Cooper, 47 years.
Oct. 22, Mrs J. L. Shaw, 21 years.
Nov. 5, Frank C. Hay, 40 years
Nov. 11, Infant of Thomas Turner.
Nov. 18, Lillie R. Mulford, 5 years
Dec. 7, Raymond Eckert, 3 years and 6 months.
Dec. 13, Edna Fruchey, 1 month.
Dec. 19, Nellie G. Hallisy, 5 years
Dec. 19, Charles R. Hallisy, 1 year.
Dec. 26, Mrs. Laura Hallisy, 73 years.
Dec. 26, Michael Hallisy, 12 years.

OAK RIDGE.

Feb. 12, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, 30 years.
Feb. 15, Andrew Bordenkerker, 26 years.
Mar. 1, Sara Anna Platt, 79 years.
Mar. 15, Ursula Cassingham, 32 years.
April 3, Benjamin Gardner, 46 years.
April 9, Amelia Harrison, 82 years.
April 27, Margaret Dunlap, 88 years.
May 10, Mrs. B. R. Shaw, 65 years.
June 4, Luther Strauss, 43 years.
June 5, Miranda Love, 81 years.
June 26, Rachel West, 45 years.
June 29, Clarence E. Riffey, 18 years.
June 29, Mrs. Thomas Arthurs 76 years.
July 13, Mary Pharion, 66 years.
July 13, Mary Martter, 58 years.
July 26, Infant of Mr. Tidball, 6 months.
July 30, Ethel Carr, 8 months.
Aug. 2, Infant of John Reigle.
Aug. 15 W. H. McCabe, 50 years.
Aug. 27, Magdalena, Wimmer, 58 years.
Sept. 5, Anna Pauline Voorhees, 1 month.
Sept 10, Mrs. Elizabeth Ricketts 81 years.
Sept. 28, Harry Quinlin, 6 years.
Oct. 4, Emma Weaver, 3 years.
Oct. 15, Wilbur, Eckert, 9 years.
Oct. 19, Infant of Harrison Ellison.
Nov. 1, James W. Beebe, 79 years.
Nov. 19, Ora Henry, 28 years.
Nov. 21, Frank McClure, 35 years.
Nov. 22, Joseph Noble, 42 years.
Dec. 4, Mrs. Josephine Manner, 49 years.
Dec 21, Infant of Seth Snyder.
Dec. 23, James Haller 12, years.
Dec. 26, Stella Todd, 4 years

TWENTY DOLLS

Appear In Performance in Ransom Window and Hazel Barnes Guessed the Number.

The number of dolls in the performance on the stage in the Ransom store window has been the cause of much discussion, and the prize for guessing the correct number was won by little Miss Hazel Barnes who was the first to count 20 and was confident she had not missed one. She was given a handsome doll by the Ransom company.

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SENSATIONAL SUIT

Filed Against a Coshocton Company For Fifty Thousand Dollars.

The *State Journal* of this morning contains the following sensational announcement:

"Mary J. Greenman has filed a suit in the United States court against Houston Hay, now Houston Hay & Son, of Coshocton, for $50,000 damages, alleging infringement on a patent of Asa R. Reynolds, for whose estate she is the administratrix. The patents in question are for a case hardening process of a cement or fire-brick lined furnace for converting iron into steel."

COLD WAVE COMING.

Mercury Will Drop to Its Familiar Place Near Zero.

[Special Telegram to THE AGE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—The weather department announces the coming of a cold wave.

The temperature is expected to fall to a minimum of between five and ten degrees above zero by Saturda morning.

RIGHT AT HOME.

Town Topics and All Kinds of Local Happenings Told in Brief.

—The Gray Hardware Company.

—E. M. Mortley is quite sick at his home on Main.

—Attorney Joe McDowell is ill with appendicitis at his home on Hickory.

—The funeral of Mrs. Soule took place this morning and the remains were taken to Keene for interment. Rev. Mr. Hamilton conducted the services.

—John Swigert was hurt while taking a horse from Eckert's stable Thursday afternoon. The horse pulled so that a board was broken from the manger and struck him across the back He is confined to his room.

—Sergeant Riggs, who arrived here Thursday, was honorably discharged from the army and expects to remain some time in Coshocton. He was a gallant soldier and while he enjoyed his stay in the Philippines he has no desire to return at present.

—The tangle in the affairs of the Everett - Moore syndicate will have an influence on electric railway building in this part of Ohio and the projected line from Canton through New Philadelphia to Coshocton will not be constructed this year.

"WHEN WE WERE 21."

At the Coshocton Opera House Thursday, January 9th.

Many kind things are being said of Esmond's delightful comedy-romance "When We Were 21." Perhaps no entertainment will give more universal satisfaction

For the benefit of the public the notice given by the Wheeling *News* Dec 26 is given:

"Two packed houses greeted "When We Were 21" at its first appearance at the opera house Christmas. Many good things have been said about Esmond's beautiful play, and its appearance here was looked forward to with much pleasure. While Nat Goodwin and his beautiful wife were not with the company here, the presenting company sustained the high reputation made during its long New York run. Walter Walker gave an excellent portrayal of Dick Carew, and it is a question in many minds if his performace did not equal Mr. Goodwin's. Miss Dorothy Tenant, a beautiful and accomplished actress, played Phyllis and displayed her great talent to advantage. Miss Adlyn Hall as the adventuress was excellent, while the "Imp" of M. Albert Davis was a fine piece of work. Miss Burke, Butler and Tilton did some fine work as the trinity. In fact the entire cast was made up of efficient players Wheeling will be glad to fill their theater any time this excellent company may play a return date."

If you contemplate a trip to the West or South do not fail to inquire for full particulars relative to the low rate round trip Homeseekers' and winter tourists' tickets now being offered by the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad. W. J Davies agent. tf.

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UNION LABEL

DICK AND COX

Arrive at Columbus and Participate in the Legislative Fray.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—General Charles Dick arrived in the city from Akron and engaged apartments at the Chittenden. He was in conference during the day with the leaders of the Hanna forces in the fight for control of the legislature. George B. Cox, the Hamilton county leader, also arrived and opened headquarters at the Great Southern. He said he and his people were for Price for speaker of the house first, last and all the time. Both sides issued the usual daily statement, each claiming to have the battle already won.

Mayor Johnson and the Cleveland delegation are expected late this afternoon. Hon. Charles W. Baker, who will probably receive the Democratic nomination for United States senator, has quarters at the Southern.

Parson-Sheriff Was Busy.

Portland, Me., Jan. 3.—Rev. Mr. Pearson, "the parson-sheriff" of Cumberland county, who has made great efforts to enforce the state prohibitory law to the letter, made public his annual report on that particular work. He served 4,916 seizure warrants and was successful with 927, took a total of 9,553 gallons of liquor and secured 296 convictions out of 637 arrests, with fines totaling $3,896. Of 74 cases appealed, 39 convictions were secured, and the fines thus collected netted $25,429.

Charged With Murder.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 3.—Levi Reed, who was among the prisoners that escaped from federal jail here on July 5 last, was recaptured on New Year's day and returned to jail. He was charged with murder, having been identified by Dr. Beanblossom of Oklahoma City as one of the highwaymen who killed the doctor's 4-year-old son near Rush Springs last August.

Couple Were Murdered.

Litchfield, Minn. Jan. 3.—The authorities here are now firmly convinced that Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gorton, who were found burned to death in their home, were murdered. Gorton was very wealthy, and the authorities claim to have evidence that a double murder was committed for the purpose of robbery. An inquest will be held.

Pan-American Congress.

City of Mexico, Jan. 3.—At the session of the Pan-American conference one article of the proposed extradition convention was approved, the United States delegation abstaining from voting for one clause of the article owing to the diversity of state legislation in the United States, but indorsing the project as a whole. There is no change in the arbitration situation, but its complexion has slightly improved.

Chinese Tincanned.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Commissioner Gray ordered the deportation of 21 Chinamen for having unlawfully entered the country. Appeals are being filed in each case. Forty-five Chinamen are now in the county jail awaiting the action of the higher court. Of 89 Chinamen examined during the quarter the dismissal of 23 has been ordered and the deportation of 66 has been sustained.

Donovan Was a Sphinx.

Boston, Jan. 3.—George F Donovan, who was shot in Chicago while attempting highway robbery, was a fireman at Trinity court here several months ago, but he left to take another place where pay was greater. He was about 33 years old. He never talked with any of his associates about his affairs or his home.

HER NEW YEAR'S GIFT

Miss Helen Stone, the American Missionary, Released.

SUCH IS THE REPORT IN EUROPE.

Parties Who Conducted the Negotiations Sworn to Maintain Absolute Silence Concerning the Captors, Vengeance Being Threatened—Washington on the Story.

Vienna, Jan. 3.—Miss Helen M. Stone, the American missionary, and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, for months held prisoners by brigands for ransom, have been set at liberty. Such is the report received here via Sofia. The story is to the effect that Miss

MISS ELLEN M. STONE.

Stone and Mme. Tsilka were liberated in Turkey on Jan. 1, and that the Americans who conducted the negotiations resulting in this reported release agreed, in the presence of the captives, to maintain absolute silence concerning the captors. If this promise is broken, vengeance will be wreaked upon the American mission.

Not Surprised.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The state department officials say they have no recent news bearing on the case of Miss Stone, and therefore can not confirm the dispatch from Vienna transmitting a report that she has been released. At the same time such a consummation of the efforts in her behalf would not be surprising, as the latest information received here shows that parties are in communication with the brigands who hold her captive, and the latter know these parties have all the money that can be raised with which to ransom the captives.

Locomotive Blew Up.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 3.—A freight engine just out of the repair shop and fired up in the roundhouse of the Central Railroad of Georgia, exploded without warning, killing three men, injuring many others, three fatally, and shaking the entire city. The report was heard several miles and houses three miles away felt the shock. The dead: E. W. Hodges, machinist; J. M. McDonald, machinist; Uriah Cornelius, colored, helper. The negro Cornelius was in the cab assisting the inspector, J. M. McDonald, who was on top of the engine. Both were blown to atoms. The others were at some distance from the engine. The cause of the accident is unknown. It is supposed, however, that the negro found water in the boiler too low and had suddenly injected a stream of cold water on the redhot crownsheet.

Disabled Vessels.

Chatham, Mass. Jan. 3.—The lifesaving crews of three stations, the Chatham, the Old Harbor and the Monomoy, did good work in assisting crews of disabled vessels. The crew of the schooner Emma D. Endicott, Captain Rogers, New York for Portland, with coal, was kept constantly at the pumps, for the vessel was almost sinking. The Endicott was taken in tow for Portland by the tug Buccaneer. The crew of the schooner Commerce, Captain Pearson, New York for Portland, Me., with coal, which was blown to sea, were brought ashore by lifesavers. They had been rescued by the tug Lackawanna.

Thespian Temple Burned.

Nashville, Jan. 3.—The Theater Vendome was gutted by fire, entailing a loss estimated at $50,000. The fire was caused by a live wire falling across the drapery on one of the boxes, and the interior was a roaring furnace when the department arrived. The building and fixtures were valued at $60,000 and the loss is partly covered by insurance. The theater had recently been refitted and refurnished and was one of the handsomest in the south.

Negro Sentenced.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 3.—Lawrence Hex, colored, was sentenced to be hanged during the week of April 12. Hex was convicted of killing William White and Mrs. Lizzie Allie, both colored, two months ago. This is the first death sentence since the restoration of capital punishment in Colorado.

Mother and Children Perished.

Searchlight, Nev., Jan. 3.—In a fire which destroyed the Searchlight hotel Mrs. Bullock, the lessee of the property, and her two children, a boy and girl, were burned to death. Essie Wheatley, 12, was fatally burned.

Quite a Haul.

Medina, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Burglars entered Parish & Stratton's dry goods store here and carried away over $1,500 worth of selected goods and silks.

Crew Escaped.

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 3.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Oliver Wendell Holmes was wrecked on Seal island. The crew got ashore. The vessel was bound from Gloucester for Newfoundland.

Run Down.

Carbondale, Ills., Jan. 3.—Superintendent of Masonry Stephens of the Illinois Central railroad was ground to death near Watson while attempting to take from the track a velocipede.

Took Morphine.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—A man 39 years old, believed to be Dr. J. W. Cheek, who had practiced in Bryan, Tex., committed suicide here by taking morphine.

THE MARKETS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Jan. 2.

Cleveland — Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers 1,250 lbs. and upwards, $5 25@5 50; good to choice dry fed, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 75@5 10; green half fat, 1,050 to 1,250 lbs., $[illegible] 25@4 60; green half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $3 75@4 00; good to choice heifers, $4 25@4 75; fair to good heifers, $3 50@4 00; cows, common to choice, $2 00@3 75; bulls, good to choice, $2 75@3 50. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $3 85@4 00; fair to good mixed sheep, $3 50@3 75; culls and commons, $2 00@3 00; lambs, good to choice, $[illegible] 5 60; fair to good, $5 0[illegible] 5 50; culls and commons, $4 00@4 50. Calves — Fair to best, $6 00@7 50. Hogs—Mediums, [illegible]; Yorkers, $6 20.

Chicago — Cattle: [illegible] to prime steers, $6 50@7 75; poor to medium, $4 00[illegible]; stockers and feeders, $[illegible] 25; cows, $1 25@4 65; heifers, $[illegible] 25; canners, $1 25@2 30; bulls, $2 [illegible]; Texas [illegible] steers, $3 [illegible] 50. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $[illegible] 25@4 50; fair to choice mixed, $[illegible]; western fed sheep, $4 25@4 60; [illegible] $3 50@6 10; western fed lambs, $5 [illegible]. Calves — $[illegible]@6 50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6 00@6 6[illegible]; good [illegible] $6 25@6 70; rough [illegible] light, $5 00@5 25. Wheat—No. 2 red [illegible] Corn—No. 2, [illegible] Oats—No. 2, 46@46½c.

Pittsburg — Cattle: Choice, $[illegible] 6 50; prime, $6 00@6 20; good, $5 40@5 [illegible]; butchers, $4 85@5 25; fair, $[illegible] 25@4 70; heifers, $3 75@5 00; cows, stags and bulls, [illegible]@4 25; fresh cows, $[illegible] 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $[illegible] 25; good, $3 50@3 80; fair, $3 00[illegible]; choice lambs, $6 00@6 10; common to good, $4 [illegible] 75. Calves—$7 00@8 50. Hogs—Prime heavy, $6 55@6 65; mediums, $6 45@6 50; heavy Yorkers, $6 30@6 40; light Yorkers, $6 10@6 20; pigs, $5 90@6 00. Calves—$7 00@8 50. Hogs—Prime heavy, $6 55@6 65; mediums, $6 45@6 50; heavy Yorkers, $6 30@6 40; light Yorkers, $6 10@6 20; pigs, $5 90@6 00.

Buffalo — Cattle: Good to prime, $6 25@6 50; fair to good exporters, $5 75@6 25; shipping, $5 65@6 00; butchers, $4 50@5 40; cows, $2 75@4 00; heifers, $3 50@5 25; bulls, $3 00@4 25; feeders, $3 60@4 10; stockers, $3 00@3 60. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $5 85@6 00; fair to good, $5 50@5 75; culls and common, $3 75@4 25; mixed sheep, $3 75@4 00; culls and bucks, $2 00@2 75; wethers and yearlings, $4 00@4 24. Hogs—Pigs, $5 90@6 00; Yorkers, $6 20@6 25; medium heavy, $6 50@6 60.

Columbus—Fruits and Vegetables — Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage, York state, $1 00 per cwt. Celery—Ohio, $2 00@3 00 per case; California, $4 00. Cranberries—Per bbl., $7 50; per crate, $2 25@2 50. Grapes—Catawbas, 15c. Honey—24 sections, per lb., 17@18c. Potatoes—95c per bu. Sweet potatoes—Mediums, $2 75; Jerseys, $4 00 per bbl. Onions—$3 75 per bbl.; Spanish, $1 75 per crate.

New York — Cattle: Steers, $4 25@6 25; oxen, $4 40@4 85; bulls, $3 35@4 35; cows and heifers, $1 80@2 75. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 25@3 80; choice, $4 00; culls, $2 00; lambs, $5 00@6 25; culls, $3 50@4 50; Canada lambs, $5 50. Calves—Veals, $5 00@8 75. Hogs—State, $6 50. Wheat—No. 2 red, 89⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 70⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 52c.

Cincinnati — Wheat: No. 2 red, 89¼@90c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 67½@68c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 48¾@49½c. Rye—No. 2, 70c. Lard—$9 70. Bulk Meats—$8 85. Bacon—$9 97½. Hogs—$4 25@6 45. Cattle—$2 50@5 65. Sheep—$1 50@3 60. Lambs—$3 75@5 60.

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Tommy Ryan Ready.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Tommy Ryan, who claims the middleweight championship of the world, denied the story recently circulated that he had permanently retired from the ring, and said he is ready to make a match at once with any middleweight stars who are willing to make reasonable terms. "If a suitable side bet is offered" he said, "I am willing to come to an agreement within 24 hours to fight any of the good ones, and particularly Jack O'Brien or George Gardner, before a reputable club."

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Dry Goods Store Burned.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 3.—Fire broke out in the dry goods and clothing store of E. I. Winter. The flames had gained great headway when the discovery was made. The stock was almost totally destroyed and the building was laid in ruins. The loss is $50,000, insurance $30,000.

Schooner Ashore.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 3.—The schooner Harvard H. Havey, Captain Sabean, is ashore at Dark Harbor, Grand Manan, and is reported a total loss. She was from Wiscasset for St. John, with oak lumber. The Havey was owned by Levi H. King of St. Johns. She was not insured.

TO THE POINT.

Globules of News Depicting Doings of the Busy World.

National Asphalt company in default. Receivers in charge.

General store of Petrus Peterson, Weston, Ia., damage $4,000 by fire

Burglars looted the Brown dry goods store at De Soto, Ia. Loss $2,000.

Miss Beulah Wheeler, 22, a society girl at Detroit, died of accidental arsenical poisoning

Serious riots occurred between strikers and workers at Lord Penrhyn's Bethseda quarries, Wales

Near Greenburg, Ky., William Goddard, young merchant, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting.

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Excursion tickets to Columbus for the inauguration of Governor Nash will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines January 12 and 13, good returning until January 14 inclusive. For particulars about fares and trains, apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines.
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CUBAN ELECTORS.

Estrada Palma Corralls Fifty-five. General Maso Eight.

Havana, Jan. 3.—The central board of scrutiny has made public the following returns of election held in Cuba on Dec. 31: Tomas Estrada Palma, the Nationalist candidate for the presidency of Cuba, has 55 electors, while General Bartolome Maso, the Democratic candidate, who withdrew from the campaign, has eight electors. Senor Palma secured the unanimous electoral delegations from the provinces of Pinar Del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara, and one elector from Puerto Principe and five from Santiago. General Maso secured three electors from Puerto Principe and five from Santiago.

Judge Jailed For Contempt.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Governor Dockery has accepted the resignation of S. C. Peden, judge of the St. Clair county court, who is held a prisoner in the Jackson county jail for contempt of the federal court in refusing to vote to levy to pay the repudiated bonds of St. Clair county. Governor Dockery states that he will appoint a successor to Judge Peden who will be at liberty to meet with W. J. Walker, the only county judge not in custody, and dispose of the county's long neglected business. Judge Peden's situation will not be affected by the governor's action, and he will remain in jail for the remainder of the term if Judge Phillips does not order him released.

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Change in Schedule of Passenger Trains on the Pennsylvania Lines.

Under a new schedule going into effect Sunday, Nov. 24, on the Pennsylvania lines, passenger trains will leave Coshocton as follows:

Eastward.	Westward.
No. 8 at 2:18 a.m.	No. 21 at 4:39 a. m.
" 10 " 11:14 "	" 33 " [illegible]
" 6 " 1:53 p.m	" 19 " [illegible]
" 32 " 7:20 "	" 3 " [illegible]
" 20 " 10:45 "	" 5 " [illegible]

For particulars [illegible]

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IN EFFECT OCT. 27 '901

GOING NORTH.

[illegible]

GOING SOUTH.

[illegible]

For orders of this and other [illegible] tickets, and time of connecting [illegible] and other information, call on

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Plaint of Full-Bloods.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 3.—The Chickasaw full-blood Indians are waging a hot campaign for the election of William L. Boyd to succeed Governor D. M. Johnson. Their complaints are summarized by them as follows: Too much unnecessary appropriations; too many fees for attorneys; too much supplementary treatment, and too much Oklahoma and Indian Territory into one state. They claim to fear a scheme to keep the full-bloods from their share of the lands and money.

Fly Wheel Burst.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 3.—The breaking of a large fly wheel at the Chesapeake and Ohio shops here resulted in the planing department being badly wrecked and six men seriously, though not critically, injured. The injured are: J. M. Qualls, Ross Henson, J. M. Thomlinson, C. E. Neely, Robert Cavelee and Will Davies. Pieces of the wheel were hurled through the roof.

Destructive Fire.

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 3.—Fire destroyed fertilizer department of the Mississippi Cotton Oil company here and damaged some railroad property. The oil company's loss is $37,000, fully insured. The total loss is $50,000.

Burned Herself to Death.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Hattie House of Perkinsville is dead from the effects of burns she inflicted on herself by pouring kerosene on her clothing and then applying a match. Since her fatal act relatives recall two attempts by Mrs. House to burn her house and also her drawing a revolver on her children. She had been insane, it is thought, for two years.

Victoria Fund Shy.

London, Jan. 3.—It is understood that, much against his will, King Edward will be compelled to ask parliament for a grant towards the Queen Victoria memorial. The hope that enough money for this purpose would be raised by public subscription has not been realized. Only £185,400 have been thus subscribed, and this sum will not nearly suffice.

Head Blown Off.

Huntingdon, Pa., Jan. 3.—Frederick Rupert, 18, had his head blown off by the accidental discharge of his gun. Rupert tried to shoot a hawk but the gun failed to discharge. He attempted to locate the trouble by blowing into the muzzle of the gun, when the weapon exploded, the entire charge entering Rupert's mouth.

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EMPRESS BLOCKS IT.

Reform Movement In China Discouraged by the Court.

ANTI-FOREIGN ARMY CORPS RAISED.

Royal Rulers and Retinue Suspicious Lest They Be Entrapped — Story From England That the Boxer Outbreak Was Fomented by Russia. Affairs In the Orient.

Peking, Jan. 2.—Foreigners here are disposed to take a pessimistic view of the outlook. General Yung Lu's determination to organize two anti-foreign army corps to offset the commands of the pro-foreign Chinese leaders is particularly disquieting, and is evidence of the continued domination of his influence, which is bitterly anti-foreign. Other incidents which are considered significant are the suppression of the only independent newspaper in this city by the order of the governor of Peking and the closing of the industrial school here recently organized by philanthropic Chinese, also by the governor's order. This school was intended for the training of destitute youths. Other liberal Chinese will hesitate to now give practical vent to their theories, fearing the displeasure of officialdom.

Evidence accumulates almost daily that Prince Ching's arguments persuaded the dowager empress to trust herself within range of the legation forts. Officials arriving here describe the dowager empress and General Yung Lu as being extremely nervous and suspicious lest the foreigners are planning to entrap them after their arrival and punish them for encouraging boxerism. The foreigners will probably view the court's re-entry into Peking from wall near the legations.

Russia and the Boxers.

London, Jan. 3.—The Times publishes three alleged secret documents communicated by Dr. Ular, a prominent student of Chinese affairs, who recently returned to Europe from Manchuria and Mongolia, which go to prove the existence of a bargain negotiated between the late Li Hung Chang and Russia through the medium of the Russian Prince Ukhtomsky. Under the terms of this bargain the Boxer movement, which it is hinted was fomented by Russia, was to be turned against the foreigners, Russia engaging to protect the dowager empress against the western powers in return for permission to occupy Manchuria and a free hand in Mongolia.

Cruel Capers Cut In Congo.

London, Jan. 3.—Captain Guy Burrows, who has just retired from the employ of the Congo Free State government after six years of service, declared that the conditions prevailing in the Congo Free State are a disgrace to civilization and far worse than ever before. He pictured atrocities of the most horrible character perpetrated on the natives by officials and whites who had concessions of rubber land. Captain Burrows corroborated the statement of an American missionary to the effect that the officials employed 500 cannibals, to whom they issued rifles to "massacre and capture unarmed natives who rebelled against their brutal methods.' "I have sworn testimony," said Captain Burrows, "of the Belgians handing over natives to cannibal tribes for the express purpose of being eaten. Forced labor prevails everywhere, and 'shotgun rule' is the true description of the present administration."

Trial of Will Mathis.

Oxford, Miss., Jan. 3.—At the trial of Will Mathis, charged with the murder of the two Montgomerys, Orlando Lester, who was convicted as an accomplice of Mathis in the double murder, testified that Mathis told him that he did the shooting himself. Will Mathis testified that he had nothing to do with the killing and did all he could to keep Lester from killing the officers. He stated that John A. Montgomery was one of his best friends and nothing hurt him worse than the killing of the officers in his house. He said he had nothing to do with burning the bodies. In regard to the letters written by himself to his wife while in jail telling her how to assist him in escaping and what she and other parties must testify to at the trial, he disclaimed all knowledge.

WATER AND MILK

Deadly to Many Kinds of Germs. Scientists Still at It.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—According to bacteriologists of the American Society of Naturalists, some kinds of germs have such antipathy for water that they actually commit suicide to escape the fluid. At a meeting of the society it was proclaimed as an established fact that water is itself deadly to many kinds of germs, and that milk also has destructive attributes within itself. The information was brought out by Professor H. L. Russell of the University of Wisconsin, who read a paper on "The Toxicity of Water Toward Certain Pathogenic Bacteria." Professor Russell described the results of his experiments, which proved to his satisfaction that toward some forms of germ life water acts as a poison.

Consumption Not Contagious.

New York, Jan. 3.—Dr. S. A. Knopf, the well known authority on tuberculosis, in addressing the academy of medicine said tuberculosis was not contagious. A man with well defined tuberculosis could do his work daily if the proper precautions were taken and the sputum was removed and destroyed. The government, he said, had stamped all of those afflicted with the disease with a stigma which was not proper. Dr. Knopf declared that the exclusion of immigrants because of alleged tuberculosis symptoms and tendencies was wrong. In the majority of cases they were well provided, not only for caring for themselves, but their families as well.

Leavenworth Mutineers on Trial.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 3.—The most novel court which ever sat in Kansas convened in the library of the United States penitentiary for the arraignment of the ringleaders of the mutiny of Nov. 7 and who are implicated in the murder of Guard J. B. Waldrupe. Every person in the court, with one exception, was either a United States official or a prisoner wearing the stripes. United States Commissioner Bond was on the bench and Ed McKeever, assistant United States attorney, represented the government. The 17 mutineers were brought in, each wearing the ball and chain, and the following men were arraigned on the charge of murder in the first degree: Turner Barnes, Bob Clark, Frank Thompson, Gilbert Mullin and Fred Robinson. Four others who have not yet been captured are included in the charge. The prisoners entered a plea of not guilty.

Porto Rican Conditions.

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 3.—Governor Hunt's message to the legislature of Porto Rico was read before a joint session of that body held in the theater of San Juan. The building was crowded. The message congratulated the legislature upon the fact that its work in 1901 had been vindicated as wise, conservative and progressive. It says tranquillity and contentment prevail throughout the island, schools have multiplied and railroads are being constructed. The governor urged the passage of a law permitting labor to organize and better its condition by peaceful means. He also urged the sending of a memorial to congress inviting a congressional committee to come to Porto Rico to consider the matter of realty titles.

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SECURITIES HELD TO BE GILTEDGED.

Stringent Money Market Responsible For the Company's Present Financial Embarrassment—Properties Involved In the Case—Sensational Allegations In a Suit Filed at Toledo.

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—H. R. Newcomb, chairman of the committee of bankers looking into the affairs of the Everett-Moore syndicate, said that the syndicate had secured heavy loans from a large number of eastern banks and from banks in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan, and that so far as the banks have been able to express themselves they regard the syndicate's securities as gilt-edged and actually worth 15 to 20 per cent more than the value of the loans. Mr. Newcomb said that legally the committee of bankers is not in charge of finances of the syndicate, that it is simply looking into the case.

The passing of the company into the hands of the committee of bankers was occasioned, it was stated, by the temporary financial embarrassment on the part of the syndicate, which has for some time past been affected by the stringency in the money market. The committee chosen has been at work investigating the affairs of the syndicate, and express the firm belief that the concern is entirely solvent, and that its embarrassment will be only temporary.

The Everett-Moore syndicate is accredited with controlling more than 1,200 miles of urban and interurban electric lines in Ohio and Michigan, with many new extensions still in course of construction. Among the telephone properties owned outright or controlled by the syndicate are the Cuyahoga Telephone company of this city, with upward of 10,000 subscribers; the United States Telephone company (long distance); the Federal Telephone company, the Stark County (O.) Telephone company, the Columbiana County (O.) Telephone company, the People's Telephone company of Detroit, the Wood County (O.) Telephone company and a number of others in which the Federal Telephone company is the controlling factor.

Among the more important electric street railroad properties in which the syndicate is largely interested are the Cleveland Electric Railway company, the Detroit United Railway company, the Toledo Railway and Light company, the Northern Ohio Traction company, the Cleveland, Painesville and Eastern Railway company, the Detroit and Toledo Shore Line Railroad company and the Lake Shore Electric Railway company. All of these lines are declared by the committee with scarcely an exception to be in good condition, perfectly solvent and in no wise embarrassed. The aggregate capitalization of all the various properties owned or controlled by the syndicate is said to be about $130,000,000. Expert accountants have been employed by the committee in charge to examine and report upon the condition of all the constituent companies. No statement indicating the liabilities of the syndicate has been given out.

Sensational Allegations.

Toledo, Jan. 3.—The Everett-Moore syndicate, through the Maumee Valley electric road, is the plaintiff in three suits brought in the local courts in which it seeks injunction to restrain execution on three cognovit judgments in favor of King & Tracy, attorneys, for $4,600,000, for the Toledo Loan company, $13,360, and of the Holcomb National bank for $18,526. The allegations in the suits are sensational alleging fraud, conspiracy and double-dealing. It is claimed that King took out the judgments while his partner, Tracy, in his capacity as director, was attending the meeting of the directors, and that the company had no notice of the suit, though an alleged answer was filed on their behalf. It is further claimed that Mayor S. M. Jones, A. J. Detwiler, C. M. Detwiler and George Metzger, as directors, knew of the sale to the Everett-Moore syndicate at the time the cognovit notes were issued.

Run On a Bank.

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—As a result of the announcement of the financial embarrassment of the Everett-Moore syndicate, a run was started on the Dime Saving and Banking company, of which Messrs. Everett and Moore are directors. All demands were promptly met and President Watterson said the bank had ample funds on hand to pay all depositors who desired their money. The institution is one of the city depositories. When its last report was issued, in October, the bank's total resources were placed at $5,762,007, including surplus fund of $335,000.

Deposed Policeman Insane.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—George Huesman, the policeman who was publicly degraded and dismissed last fall for having spoken disrespectfully of President McKinley when he was shot, was declared insane and sent to an asylum. The testimony showed that some years ago he suffered from sunstroke and later received a severe electric shock, and had been insane for years.

Senator Foraker's Plans.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—Senator Foraker stated that Representatives Crist of Columbiana county and Kinsman of Trumbull county did not call on him. He said that he had no word from either of these men as to their coming here, and did not expect them. The senator will leave for Washington Sunday night and return to Columbus after the legislature is organized.

MIMICRY OF INSECTS.

Teaching Chickens Not to Try to Eat Bad Tasting Caterpillars.

Professor C. Lloyd Morgan, the British zoologist, has recently published an account of an interesting experiment which helps to explain a problem which has long puzzled students of what is known as mimicry among the lower animals.

The best known example of mimicry is the imitation by the South American group of butterflies named heliconinæ by a certain species of another group called pierinæ. The former are brightly colored and very slow of flight and would naturally fall easy prey to the vast number of insectivorous birds which inhabit tropical countries were it not that these butterflies have a strong, pungent odor which no bird would care to sample twice. The result is that they multiply and thrive, protected by their disagreeable taste.

Now, the pierinæ are normally white, of a totally different appearance from the heliconinæ, and very tempting morsels to birds. But there is one species of pierinæ which has abandoned the family garb and adopted instead the colors and markings of the particular species of heliconinæ which live in its vicinity. So close is the resemblance that not only birds, but experienced entomologists, are unable to distinguish between the two, except after a close examination. The two are totally unlike in structure. It is only appearances which have changed. Manifestly it is a great advantage to this particular species of pierinæ to imitate the markings and colors of a butterfly so well protected against attack as the bad smelling heliconinæ.

Such cases of mimicry as these are easily explained. Whenever by any chance one of the white, good tasting butterflies came to any degree resemble the disagreeable kind it would stand so much better chance of escaping destruction and living to perpetuate its kind. And those white butterflies which most closely resembled the colored kind would gradually increase until in the course of evolution the two species would have substantially the same appearance. Such at least very roughly is the theory now generally accepted by biologists.

There have been found, however, cases of mimicry by species of butterflies which were just as distasteful to birds as the kind they mimicked. Here the explanation was not so easy. Apparently one kind was as well protected as the other. The best hypothesis is that of Fritz Muller, who argued that the advantage gained when two species of insects equally distasteful to their enemies imitate each other is that the young of the enemies do not have the experiment with more than one species to avoid both. A young bird having tasted a caterpillar of one obnoxious class would not need to learn to let alone a caterpillar of the other class, providing both looked alike to him.

It was along this line that Professor Morgan made his experiment. He took strips of orange and black paper and pasted them beneath glass slips on which was placed meal moistened with quinine. On other plain slips meal moistened with water was placed. Some chicks were then allowed to test both kinds. They were not long in learning to refuse the bitter meal. Then they were offered some cinnabar caterpillars, a species they had never seen, but which has black and orange bands very similar to the glass slips with the quinine flavored meal. With two exceptions the chickens refused the caterpillars. Other birds have to learn by experience that these caterpillars make particularly unpleasant mouthfuls.

Electricity and Watches.

The difficulty formerly experienced with watches by those who have to work around or in contact with electrical machinery is pretty much a thing of the past. The inexpensive watch incased in what is known as "gun metal" is said to be magnetism proof.

Gun metal, by the way, is a trade name which is chiefly useful in giving a fictitious value to a very cheap material. It is soft steel stamped into shape and treated by the Bower-Barff process, which forms on the surface a film of magnetic oxide (Fe_3O_4), which, being an oxide incapable of absorbing more oxygen, is permanent and does not permit the formation of red rust. This so called gun metal has been extensively used by watchmakers of late because it serves to insulate the working parts of the watch mechanism. In such watches the only part liable to become magnetized is the mainspring, and if no other part can be affected this does very little harm. This is the type of cheap watch made for motormen and conductors on electric railways.

An old style watch with steel works and silver or gold case will not run correctly for one trip on an electric car. Variations of watches once confused the time schedules seriously, but it is no longer a difficulty. Getting watches "demagnetized" used to furnish the watchmakers a lucrative business, but does so no longer.—New York Times.

Women Who Kill Flowers.

It appears to be an indubitable fact that there are persons who have about them some quality that is deadly to flowers. A florist said the other day: "Frequently a man will come to me and complain, 'Look here, I paid you $3 yesterday for a bunch of violets, and you said they had just been plucked and would live nearly a week. Well, my wife wore them in her corsage last night, and they were dead this morning.' There is nothing for me to reply to the man except that his wife must be one of those whose contact is injurious to flowers. If he pooh-poohs this, I am able perhaps to recall the name of some lady who bought violets at the same time and from the same lot as he, and I call her up on the telephone, and she tells us how they are still fresh, though she, too, wore them the evening before.

"My clerks corroborate me also and tell of numerous cases in their experience where a few hours in the hair or on the corsage of a woman have killed the hardiest flowers. Indeed, experiments have been made in this matter, and I know personally one tall, robust and beautiful girl who will not have about her a violet or a rose, because she knows her contact means death to it."—Philadelphia Record.

She Paints Cats.

To paint a thousand cats is the ambition of Mrs. C. M. Gardner of Pitman Grove, N. J. Thus far she has succeeded in turning out 650 portraits of her feline models. Mrs. Gardner devoted the first proceeds of her work to aid a struggling church in Philadelphia and since then her cat pictures on velvet cushions have found purchasers from New England to California.

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GOOD CROP OF ICE.

Large Forces Employed in Gathering the Annual Harvest.

There may be cold weather before the flowers bloom next spring, but the ice men are not taking chances. Large forces are employed at the middle and Midport basins cutting a very good quality of ice. The harvest promises to be one of the best in recent years. The ice is clear and of good thickness.

GREAT CROWDS

Enjoy the Skating on the Basins During the Day and Night

The ice [illegible] that skating [illegible] sport, and [illegible] great sheets [illegible] water are black w[illegible] young people every day and night. [illegible] woman passed a stranger [illegible] He returned the courtesy and [illegible] quickly to her side. [illegible] ice and [illegible] they were [illegible] friends.

CHORAL SOCIETY TONIGHT.

Every Member is Asked To be Present at The Meeting

The regular meeting of the [illegible] society will be held this evening in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, and Professor Hosmer is anxious to have every member present. The attendance has not been [illegible] during the [illegible] days, but now that the festivities are over he hopes the singers will be present. It is particularly desired that all members be present this evening.

CENTER VALLEY

CENTER VALLEY, Jan 3—Mrs. S. L. Wagoner is in Cleveland at Lakeside hospital.

T. M. Calhoun was a guest of J. H. Lawrence in Linton one day last week.

Theodore Deeds, a prominent young man of this section, left last week for Cambridge where he secured the legal papers for his marriage to Miss Clara Rhedic, of Guernsey county. Mr and Mrs. Deeds returned to his parents' home Friday. The writer joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life together.

Miss Anna Calhoun is enjoying a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Matthew Davis, in Delaware.

M. W. Tidrick and wife were the guests of J. L. Whiteside and family recently.

Dr. J. A. Calhoun, of Newcomerstown, was a Christmas guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Calhoun.

Our teacher, E. L. Thompson, and his family, are enjoying a vacation among relatives in West Lafayette.

Harry Hanlon and family and Harry Dencer and family ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Culbertson.

Misses Myrtle Thompson and Nora McGiffin visited friends in West Lafayette last week.

PEOPLE'S WANT COLUMN.

Free to Patrons of THE AGE.

All advertisements which come under the heads of for sale, for rent, situations wanted, lost, found, etc., will be printed free of charge for patrons of THE AGE. To others than patrons there will be a charge of five cents a line—count seven words to the line.

The announcements of business houses or agencies will not appear in this column. We hope our patrons will not hesitate to let their wants be known through this column.

WANTED

GIRL—Competent for [illegible] Two in family [illegible]

GIRL—For [illegible]

WORK—A good place [illegible] are no children. Please [illegible] George Corder, South First-street.

BOARDERS—At [illegible] South Sixth-street.

WHEELS—[illegible] installment [illegible]

FOR SALE

FEED—[illegible] Newton Speakman

[illegible] and Loan [illegible] the Fourth [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

FOUND

[illegible]

FOR RENT

[illegible]

LOST

[illegible]

CHATELAINE [illegible] Coshocton [illegible]

We Are 20 Years Young In the Clothing Business

WE have the piled-up wisdom and experience of years of successful business, combined with fresh, new and vigorous methods. We have grown younger, brighter and stronger every year. No decision is so supreme as that of years. We are ready for the new season, and could well champion our cause were we but just beginning our contest for recognition from you. Three years of business and and an honest purpose has brought our house to the foremost rank. The success we have achieved is not a gift of chance, but the inevitable result of a never swerving honesty of publicity in selling our goods. We have but one price, the lowest, marked in plain figures.

When we established our business, we also established a principle. Yielding to no one, we, in justice to those who have placed confidence in us, simply insist that all shall stand on an equal footing. We want your business, not once, but over and over again. Thanking you one and all for your liberal patronage in the past, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

THE MODEL
BIG RELIABLE · ONE PRICE
CLOTHIERS OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE COSHOCTON, O.

Prize Winners.

1st.	Will Ewing	54	5th.	Luke Hall	3141
2d.	A. E. Weir	4716	6th.	A. V. Shoemaker	4808
3d.	Lee Randles	2275	7th.	Wm. J. Clough	3085
4th	Jacob Salzgber	3017	8th.	Tullins Brewer	3557

Remnant Sale!

Ladies' Warm Lined and Satin Slippers, some sizes left on hand.
Satin Juliets, in Black and Cardinal, regular $1 50, choice now $1.00
Leather Foxed and All-Felt Fur Trimmed Juliets, were $1.25, while they last 85c.
Misses' and Children's Fur Trimmed Felt Slippers, 50c and 75c.

BRENDEL BROS., FITTERS OF FEET.
CASH AND ONE PRICE.

PEARL.

PEARL, Jan 3—W. A. Nead spent the holidays in Toledo with J. A. Price [illegible]

[illegible] and Mrs. Calderhead spent the [illegible] days in Harrison county.

Miss Florence Crile is visiting her [illegible] Rev. A. D. Crile in Chicago.

Mrs. Fred Cline spent Christmas in [illegible]

J. H. [illegible] and H. M. Ewing were in Coshocton on business.

[illegible] Gephart, who is employed in [illegible] is home for the holidays.

Henry Weiss of the Wheeling, is [illegible] vacation with his family.

[illegible] is spending part of the [illegible] Marshall, west of [illegible]

[illegible] have finished shipping [illegible] They shipped 20,000 [illegible] the season. It was the [illegible] ever done in Crile in [illegible]

[illegible] and Wm Ehrich spent [illegible]

[illegible] was in Coshocton on [illegible]

[illegible] Keene, is spending [illegible] days in Chili.

[illegible] the Shanesville horse [illegible] doing business in this [illegible]

[illegible] have an appetite like [illegible] relish for your meals take [illegible] stomach and liver tablets. They correct disorders of the [illegible] and regulate the liver and [illegible] 25 cents. Samples free [illegible] Anderson's drug store.

An Indication of Nervous Troubles.

[illegible] headache is simply an indication [illegible] part of the body is deranged [illegible] the stomach or nervous system. Crane Headache Wafers [illegible] by relieving those conditions. Never fail. Try them and be convinced. Ten cents at all druggists. They are absolutely harmless. Don't accept a substitute.
Sold by C. E. Anderson.

Tell Us About It

There is more than an even chance that you, like the greater majority of others, are incessantly worried with the question of where to buy your winter goods. Now such as we have (and we have most everything,) we can save you money. We can give you a 10 4 Blanket at 50c. It's cheap at 75c. A heavier one at 75c, good value at $1. A 11 4 one at $1, is worth $1.25.

A great big fluffy Comforter good clean cotton filled, sateen covered, for $2. Ask to see this comfort. Cheaper ones at $1.50 $1.25 and $1.

Don't forget your Winter Underwear. See ours at 35c a suit, 50c a suit, 70c a suit, 90c a suit, all fleeced. Wool at $1.50, $2 and $2.50 a suit.

It is a cinch that we have the only "Walk Over" in Coshocton. Everybody talks about this shoe.

DAVIS & ROGERS.
439 Main-st., Coshocton, O.

SPECIAL Friday and Saturday Sales At THE AUCTION SYNDICATE.

A New Departure at Coshocton's Big Department Store.

The American Auction Syndicate has always been the store of new ideas, the store of low prices, the store that has made the other fellows wonder how it's done. And yet there's nothing mysterious about it. It's simply this: Instead of handling one line of goods only, we handle a dozen. It's as though we conducted a dozen different stores, but, mark you, we're under the expense of running one store only. Then we buy in enormous quantities. We get prices that are beyond the reach of small stores and stores that handle but one line of goods. Our sales are stupendous. Goods move fast here. The result of it all is that we are able to sell at prices that are simply unthinkable to slow-moving competitors.

But we're getting away from the main subject. You remember we announced some time ago that we had added to our store the room formerly occupied by C. S. Wolford & Co. We're going to devote that room to Special Sales on Friday and Saturday of each week. The first sale will be held this week—

Friday and Saturday, January 3 & 4.

If you've never visited the Syndicate we want particularly to urge you to attend this first sale of the series. The prices will be a revelation to you. Let us impress it upon your mind that the goods offered to you at these sales are not a lot of cheap stuff. You will not find, for instance, strange, unheard of brands of groceries designated for fake sales. You will find high-grade, staple goods—goods whose name alone is a guarantee of their excellence.

And further, you will find in the salesroom something from every department of the main store. Following is a hint of the distinct bargains that are to mark these Special Friday and Saturday Sales.

Teas and Coffees.

Arbuckles Coffee, per lb 10c.
A fine Java and Mocha Blend, 25c
A Choice Gunpowder Tea, only 40c per lb
A good Young Hyson Tea, per lb only 30c.
Choice Young Hyson Tea only 40c.

Among the Groceries.

Granulated Sugar, put up by Arbuckles, 2 lb packages, per lb. 5c.
Star Butter Crackers, the same thing you've been paying 10c for, per lb. 5c.
Best Hand-Picked Soup Beans, 4c a lb, or 7 lbs for 25c.
Choice Rice—and when we say choice we mean it—only 5c
Strictly Pure Pepper, guaranteed, per lb 18c
Fine Table Salt, per sack 8c.
Pure Soda, per lb 4c.
Velvet Starch, per lb. 5c. Vic or Starch, per lb 5c.
Ginger Snaps, exactly such as you have been paying 10c a pound for, at only 5c.
Mustard, per bottle 4c.

Space does not allow a mention of all the bargains in groceries, but what we've named will give you a pretty good idea what to expect.

A Few Sundries.

Ball Bluing, large piece, the best, 4c. Black Jack Stove Polish, per box 7c. Sterling Lye, 7c.

Gloves.

Men's Canvas Gloves, per pair 5c. Regular 50c Calf Skin Gloves, 25c.

A Shoe Opportunity.

We've just bought a large line of sample Shoes. One pair of each size will be found in this week's special sale, at the manufacturers' prices. Besides this we have a few broken lots that we want to close out fast to make room. Here's the way we're going to do it:
Men's Calf Skin Shoes at 95c
Men's Heavy Work Shoes at 89c
Men's Extra Heavy Kangaroo Calf, only $1.75, regularly sold at $2 50
There are other surprises in shoes
Good Rubbers are yours at half price

Bargains in Clothing That Will Be Snatched Up Quick.

We have a few odds and ends in clothing that we want to close out in a hurry. They'll go fast, too, at such prices as these:
Boys' Suits, 3 to 5, 48c. Boys' Suits, all wool, 8 to 15, 98c. Boys' Knee Pants, per pair 15c.
Men's Suits, $2.48. Men's All Wool Suits, $3.95. Men's Fine All Wool Worsted Suits, $6.75. Regularly sold at $10.00

In Underwear.

Men's Heavy Fleeced, to close, at 13c, two for 25c
Men's extra heavy Fleeced, the 50c kind, only 25c.
Boys' and Misses' heavy Fleeced, regularly sold at 25c, only 15c
Children's heavy Fleeced, each 5c.

We have leased the Wolford room for 60 days. We urge our friends to make the most of these sales while they last.

The American Auction Syndicate, J. P. ZERBE, Prop.
Opposite Court House. Telephone 413. 321 Main Street.
Goods delivered to any part of the city.

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A New Year's Greeting and an Announcement of Our Seventh SEMI-ANNUAL REDUCTION SALE.

To all a Happy New Year and the announcement of our Seventh Semi-Annual Reduction Sale. Ordinarily this is a dull season—a period when workmen, however skilled, must be laid off. We propose to have no dull season. We intend that you shall keep us busy—keep our workmen employed. To this end we shall cut off the profits during January. The same materials, finish and exclusiveness that have won a distinct reputation for Harris garments will enter into every suit and overcoat made during the reduced-price period. The only thing that's different is the price. The fabrics include Handsome Worsteds, Scotch Cheviots and Cassimeres. We cordially invite inspection.

Suits and Overcoats.

Choice of any that were $22, $25 and $28, now $20
Choice of any that were $30, $35, $38, $40 .... $25

Trousers.

Choice of any that were $6, $6 50, $7 and $7 50, now $5
Choice of any that were $8, $9, $10, $11 and $12, now $6

HARRIS, The Tailor.

Fountain Items.

Just opened this morning a large line of Ladies' and Misses' Raglans.

The most sensable outer garments for street wear ever made. Universally popular. We have them in Black, Navy, Brown and Oxfords. All sizes.

The $12 00 grade goes now at $6 00. The $15.00 ones at $7.50, and so on through the list.

You have never met such an opportunity as this. The Fountain does not believe in making two bites of a chew. When the season came for cleaning up wrap stock, we go at it in a way the public understands and appreciates. As a consequence we have not carried over any wraps for years. We will not this year, although many people think we now have stock enough for October. These 300 garments will all be sold during January, and no doubt some more bargains added in the meantime.

There is possibly a little risk in buying this many garments after the holidays, but we have followed this plan for years and have always found the public endorse our action.

When we can furnish our patrons with the newest and latest garments on the market at 50c on the dollar we have never failed to find an "out let."

The same can be said of Furs.

But do not delay. They are leaving us at the rate of about 25 garments a day. Get yours today.

Your servants

The Fountain D. G. Co

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